



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Ritter et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3737  
Examiner: Eleni M. Mantis Mercader  
Title: Open Field System for Magnetic Surgery  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and submits this amendment. Please consider the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**

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